

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88694

Henry William LUPTON

Appln. No.: 10/539,399

Confirmation No.: 4662

Group Art Unit: 3736

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Examiner: John Pani

For: A GUIDE WIRE FOR USE WITH A CATHETER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.